2. Unstarred Questions.

N. T. M. Schools for current year.

Q.—1. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether have they sanctioned some N. T. M. schools for the current year ;

(*b*) if so, the number ;

(*c*) whether they have already started them ;

(*d*) if not yet started, the approximate period they may take to do so ?

A.—**Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 50 (fifty only).

(*c*) and (*d*). Some of them have been started already and the others will be opened shortly as teachers and buildings become available.

Expansion of beggar relief scheme to principal towns of the State.

Q.—3. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether it is possible to extend the scheme of beggar relief to some of the principal towns of the State ?

A.—**Sri K. T. BHASHYAM** (Minister for Law and Labour).—

Yes—if circumstances and conditions permit.

Dearness Allowance to Labourers.

Q.—4. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they will increase the dearness allowance of the labourers ?

A.—**Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

The question is not clear.

The matter is for the respective Industrial concerns to deal with.

Depletion of water in the Krishnarajasagar.

Q.—5. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reason other than the failure of monsoon, if any, for the depletion of water in the Krishnarajasagar Dam ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—There have been no reasons other than the failure of monsoon for the depletion of water in the K. R. Sagar Reservoir.

Scholarships to Depressed Class Students in the State.

Q.—6. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to increase the scholarships of the Depressed class students of the State ;

(*b*) if so, the sums proposed to be given to them ?

A.—**T. SIDDALINGAIYA** (Minister for Education and Public Health).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Non-utilisation of Funds by K. G. F. Sanitary Board for construction of tiled roof houses.

Q.—7. **Sri M. MUNISWAMY** (Kolar District—Depressed Clsss).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the sum sanctioned by the Government to the K.G.F. Sanitary Board to construct tiled roof houses for the depressed class people of the area has been utilised,

(*b*) if not, reasons for the delay ?

A.—**Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH** (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The sum of Rs. 30,000 allotted to the K.G.F. Sanitary Board, out of the Depressed Class Amelioration Fund has not yet been utilised as it was sanctioned only in May 1950.